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State of Alaska Import Requirements, May 2015

SWINE/POT BELLY PIGS

Swine imported into Alaska, must be accompanied by an official health certificate (issued within 10 days of shipment) with the following information:

- 1. Permit Number.
- 2. Negative brucellosis test for swine over 4 months of age unless the animal is from a herd validated to be brucellosis-free by an accredited inspecting veterinarian.
- 3. Negative pseudorabies test or other serum neutralization test approved by the USDA for swine over 4 months of age unless the animal is from a herd certified by an accredited inspecting veterinarian to have had no clinical evidence of Pseudorabies in the previous 12 months.

They must be inspected within 10 days prior to shipment and be identified by an ear tag, tattoo or other permanent identification. (No ear notches) Micro Chip is acceptable.

Swine which have been fed raw garbage at any time may not be imported into the state.

Swine originating from a state in which there is imposed any USDA quarantine for swine disease may not be imported into the State.

All swine imported into the State must be isolated from the resident swine for 30 days after arrival.

Statement Required on CVI as of (2/7/14)

To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not originated from a premises known to be affected by Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv), and have not been exposed to PEDv within the last 30 days.

CANADA

Swine entering Canada will be accompanied by an International Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by a federal veterinarian and shall include the following:

- 1. Statement that the U.S. is free of hog cholera.
- 2. The herd of origin has been free of brucellosis and pseudorables for the past 12 months immediately proceding importation.
- 3. Tested negative to brucellosis within 30 days of importation. (Standard tube test at 1:50 dilution)

4. Tested negative to pseudorabies within 30 days of importation. (Serum neutralization test at 1:80 dilution)

All swine imported into Canada from the U.S. will be quarantined in Canada for a minimum of 30 days in Agriculture Canada quarantine station.

Canada does not exempt swine for immediate slaughter from the above requirements.

This information is a synopsis of the Canadian regulations. For the complete regulations contact:

USDA Federal Veterinarian-in-Charge (907) 688-1229 or (907) 745-3253 Agriculture Canada (613) 952-8000

Swine Imported from Canada

- > Health Certificate and Permit Number
- ➤ If over 4 months of age must test negative for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies unless the herd is certified to be brucellosis free and pseudorabies free by a federally accredited veterinarian and to have had no clinical evidence of either disease.
- > A statement that the animal has not been vaccinated for pseudorabies.
- > Swine has not been fed any raw garbage.
- > Swine needs permanent I.D. (anything, ear tag, microchip etc.)

Swine transported from Canada to Alaska for Immediate Slaughter

- ✓ Swine must be delivered only to the **certified slaughter facility** immediately upon arrival.
- ✓ The carrier must be bonded to transport pigs to slaughter.
- ✓ No testing is required for the swine.
- ✓ Swine will have to be slaughtered within 10 working days of import.
- ✓ Make prior arrangements with the slaughter facility to have swine taken care of upon arrival.